

**Freedom of Information Request - 4090**

**Please could you provide me with your trust's loss of income as a result of the cancelled elective or non-urgent surgeries this year? I understand that there are tariffs assigned for every procedure undertaken and that cancelling an operation results in the loss of that revenue.**

**I would like this data on a monthly basis from January 2018 to the last date for which the data is held.**

**If you have comparative data for Jan-Dec 2017 (on the monthly basis also), I would also like this. If there is any breakdown of this data (for example, tariffs lost, cost of surgeons not working and so on), could you provide that too?**

2018 01 (January)	£271800
2018 02 (February)	£148400
2018 03 (March)	£69650
2018 04 (April)	£40000

*The James Paget University Hospital, along with hospitals across the country, experienced huge demand during the winter of 2017/18. Throughout this period, we experienced high numbers of patients attending our A&E department, which put pressure on our bed capacity. We make every effort to avoid cancelling non-urgent elective operations as we want to minimise disruption to our patients. But there are occasions when cancellations are unavoidable for reasons such as the emergency pressures affecting our hospital in the winter of 2017/18. In these cases, we try to get all patients re-booked as soon as possible.*